संतोषजनक सेवा प्रदान कर रहे हैं तथापि सीमांत क्षेत्रों में रिसेप्सन प्राप्त करने हेतु उन्नत एंटिनाओं और बूस्टरों की आवश्यकता है ।

विवरण

राज्य	1993–94 के दौरान संचालनार्थ परिकल्पित कार्यक्रम निर्माण केन्द्र
1. असम	3
2. अरूणाचल प्रदेश	1
3. बिहार	2
4. हिमाचल प्रदेश	1
5. जम्मू और कश्मीर	1
6. कर्नाटक	1
7. मेघालय	2
8. मणिपुर	1
9. मिजोरम	1
10. नागालैंड	1
11. मध्य प्रदेश	1
12. उत्तर प्रदेश	1
13. पश्चिम बंगाल	1
14. अंडमान और निकोबार द्वीप समूह/संघ शासित क्षेत्र	

सेंसरशिप नियमों में परिवर्तन

2602. **श्री मोहम्मद सलीम :**
श्रीमती सरला माहेश्वरी :

क्या सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार फ़िल्मों के सेंसरशिप से संबंधित नियमों में परिवर्तन करने का विचार रखती है; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो उक्त नियमों में परिवर्तनों से किन उद्देश्यों की प्राप्ति होगी ?

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री के. पी. सिंह देव) : (क) और (ख) केन्द्र सरकार चलचित्र अधिनियम, 1952 की धारा 5ख (2) के अन्तर्गत केन्द्रीय फिल्म प्रमाणन बोर्ड को फिल्मों के प्रमाणन हेतु मार्ग-निर्देश जारी कर सकती है । अन्य बातों के साथ-साथ फिल्मों में सैक्स तथा हिंसा से निबटने के प्रयोजनार्थ पहले जारी किये गये मार्ग-निर्देशों को सरकार द्वारा, 6–12–91 को संशोधित किया गया । सेंसरशिप उपबंधों को और अधिक प्रभावी बनाने का उद्देश्य से चलचित्र अधिनियम, 1952 को संशोधित करने हेतु एक बिल 18–8–92 को राज्य सभा में पुरःस्थापित किया गया है ।

Functions of the Broadcasting council of India

2603. *SHRI SURESH PACHOURI:* Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 188 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 24th November, 1992; and state:

(b) what are the salient features of the Broadcasting Council of India; and

(b) what function the Council has been entrusted with do discharge?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO): (a) and (b) The Air Time Committee of India which comprises of a Chairman and eight other members (including 3 ex-officio members) is required to perform the functions mentioned in the attached statement.

STATEMENT

Function of the Air time Committee of India as per clause 6 (i) of the scheme of allotment of time slots on the Metro channels of Doordarshan and FM channels of Air at Delhi, Bombay, Madras and Calcutta notified on 30.9.1992

(a) Invite applications by issue of public notice from individuals who should be citizens of India/companies with majority Indian shareholding/partnership firms all of whose partners should be citizens of India for the purpose of allotment of time slots on the television/radio channels.

(b) Issues licence and allocate suitable time slots for the programmes on the channels of AIR/Doordarshan.

(c) Review the programmes telecast/broadcast by the licensees.

(d) Consider, decide and take action for suspension/revocation of licence.

(e) Decide the quality parameters for the programmes on the channels.

(f) Act as the forum for redressal of complaints/grievances in respect of the programmes telecast/broadcast by the licensees under the Scheme.

Publication of Tamil Daily Namadhi-MGR

2604. SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 143 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 23rd February, 1993 and state:

(a) whether the Tamil Daily Namadhi MGR is still being published from Tamil Nadu;

(b) whether the name of the publisher is still the same as mentioned in the above referred answer; and

(c) whether the DAVP has released any advertisement, recently, to this newspaper?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO): (a) and (b) The contract period with DAVP for issue of government advertisements to this Daily expired on 30.6.1990 and thereafter the publisher did not apply for renewal of contract till date. Therefore, the paper's present status is not known.

(c) No, Sir.

Eastern India motion pictures association's decision to stop production distribution and ezhibition of films

2605. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Eastern India Motions Pictures Association has decided, recently, to stop the production, distribution and exhibition of films indefinitely with effect from March 5, 1993 in protest against Government's reluctance in combating cable TV and Video piracy; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and what action Government propose to take in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO): (a) and (b) Ministry of Information and Broadcasting is not in receipt of any such communication from the Eastern India